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Meetings this week:

Waterfront Committee, Sept. 30, 6:30 p.m.

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 30, at 5:30 p.m., in Room 305, at the McConnell Center.

To view the meeting agenda,

Friday, September 26, 2014

Dover Police, Coalition for Youth and DEA to host drug take-back event Sept. 27

On Saturday, Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Dover Police Department, Dover Coalition for Youth and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Medications can be brought for disposal to the Dover Police Department at 46 Locust St. The service is free, anonymous, and no questions will be asked.

"Over half of teens report that prescription drugs are easy or very easy to get," according to Vicki Hebert, Dover Coalition for Youth coordinator. "Seventy percent of teens who abuse prescription drugs obtained the medications from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. We are holding this event to allow community members to dispose of their medications and remove the source of temptation from their home."

The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Surveys show that one in five New Hampshire high school students have used a prescription drug that was not prescribed to them.

click [here](#).

Planning Board and City Council, Oct. 1, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board and City Council will hold a joint session on the Capital Improvements Program on Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m., in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

To view the meeting agenda, click [here](#).

For a complete list of weekly meetings, visit www.dover.nh.gov.

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Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Recycling Center hours:
Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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This is the seventh year Dover has participated in the national take-back initiative. More than 1,000 pounds of drugs have been collected in Dover during those seven years.

"The community has let us know that they are looking for safe ways to dispose of their unused medications by consistently coming out on take back days and turning in of hundreds of pounds of drugs each year," said Dover Police Chief Anthony Colarusso.

Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines - flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash - both pose potential safety and health hazards. The DEA states that unused prescription drugs thrown in the trash can be retrieved and abused or illegally sold. Unused drugs that are flushed contaminate the water supply.

If you are unable to attend a collection event during National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, visit the Food and Drug Administration website at www.FDA.gov to learn about other recommended disposal methods.

For more information about the event, visit the DEA website at www.DEA.gov. To learn more about the local problem and how to get involved, contact the Dover Coalition for Youth at 603-516-3279 or online at www.DoverCoalition.org.



The banner features a green background with a white vertical bar on the left. On the left side of the bar is the City of Dover seal. To the right of the bar, the text 'Citizens' Leadership Academy' is written in a large, white, serif font. Below this text, it says 'Sponsored by' followed by the Centrix Bank logo and name. On the right side of the banner is the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce logo, which includes an illustration of a building and the text 'GREATER DOVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'.

Learn to be a local leader at the Citizens' Leadership Academy

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and the City of Dover will host the third annual Dover Citizens' Leadership Academy in October.

The program aims to help residents better understand their community and local government, and foster civic participation as a foundation for leadership.

Participants are provided with an up-close look at local government and municipal operations, as well as the tools needed to help shape the future of the City of Dover, including how to volunteer for various boards, commissions and civic organizations.

The Citizens' Leadership Academy will span four consecutive Thursdays in the month of October, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for each session.

In addition to the Thursday evening sessions, there will be a Saturday session on Oct. 25, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Participation in the Citizens' Leadership Academy is free and open to all interested Dover residents, and is especially intended for residents new to or otherwise not normally involved in local government.

Registration can be completed by visiting the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce website and completing the online registration form. Preregistration is required, and participation will be limited to 25 individuals.

The first session will be held on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center. That session will focus on getting to know your local government. Subsequent sessions will be devoted to public safety; Community Services; culture, recreation and quality of life; and education.

The Dover Citizen's Leadership Academy is held at least once each year and is intended to bring together, from diverse segments of the community, residents of Dover who are interested in meeting and working with others to address key issues critical to maintaining and improving upon our city's quality of life. Citizens participating in the Leadership Academy are encouraged to initiate discussions with other residents, business and government leaders and contribute their knowledge, imagination and energy towards the betterment of the community.

Citizens Leadership Academy is sponsored by Centrix Bank.

For more information, contact Molly Hodgson Smith, Executive Director of the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, at 603-742-2218 or molly@dovernh.org, or visit the Chamber's website at www.dovernh.org.



The Karan Casey Band will perform at this year's Seacoast Irish Festival at Henry Law Park.

Seacoast Irish Festival steps off Saturday

The annual Seacoast Irish Festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 12 - 6 p.m.

Tickets for the festival are now on sale and can be ordered in advance for \$15 online or purchased at the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and Nicole's Hallmark in Downtown Dover.



Tickets can also be purchased at the gate the day of the event for \$20. Children 12 and under are admitted free of charge.

For more information, visit www.seacoastirishfestival.org.

Citywide hydrant flushing begins Sunday, Sept. 28

The Community Services Utilities Division will begin flushing fire hydrants throughout the City on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014. Hydrant flushing is expected to take six weeks.

Crews will work at night from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Hydrant flushing is essential to maintain water quality and allow adequate fire flows throughout the distribution system. No disruption of water service is expected. Residents may notice some discoloration of the water. This is temporary and does not pose any threat to public health.

For more information, contact the Community Services Utilities Division at 516-6450.

Watson Road to close to through traffic Sept. 29

As reconstruction work on Watson Road continues, the road will close to through traffic from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Monday, Sept. 29. The road will remain closed during work hours from Sept. 29 until the end of the construction season, which may last until late November.

During this time, the road will only be open to school buses, Watson Road residents and emergency vehicles.

For more information, contact Community Services at 516-6450.

CITY OF DOVER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? [Sign up now](#) to receive special announcements via email.

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, Police Facility and Parking Garage updates, Silver Street reconstruction news, news from the Public Library, and more.

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, [click here](#). An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.



The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh,

"Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Institute Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, located at <http://www.dover.lib.nh.us/DoverHistory/cityof.htm>.



Sept. 26, 1665 - The selectmen gave orders that Thomas Turner be warned out of the town by Ensign John Davis and John Bickford, and that he depart according to law. Also, that the wife of William Risley be warned out of town by Anthony Nutter.



Sept. 27, 1714 - Considerable difficulty seems to have been met with about this time, in finding persons willing to serve as constables, for we find it recorded, Sept. 27, that at a public meeting for the choice of constable to supply Cochecho part of the town by reason of Joseph Hanson's refusal, John Richards was chosen in the room of Hanson, and Benedictus Tarr in Joseph Jenkins's room. At another meeting, Oct. 29, John Hayes was chosen to supply the vacancy made by John Ricker's refusal, and Samuel Emerson in the room of Benedictus Tarr.



Sept. 28, 1703 - The first snow of the year falls, accompanied by very cold temperatures.



Sept. 30, 1643 - It was ordered that William Pomfrett should have the neck of land between the mouth of Cochecho river and Newichwannock river with the marsh thereupon to the first narrow.



September, 1912 - Dover High School opens for the year with the enrollment of 93 freshmen, 82 sophomores, 65 juniors and 65 seniors.



September, 1912 - A woman is confined at the pest house with smallpox and her home on Third Street is placed under quarantine and guarded by police.

Fall leaf collection begins in
October

The City of Dover 2014 fall leaf collection will take place on the following weeks:

- Oct. 27-31
- Nov. 3-7
- Nov. 17-21
- Nov. 24-28

Bagged leaves will be picked up on the same day as trash and recycling.

Leaves must be placed curbside in biodegradable paper leaf bags. No brush will be accepted. Paper bags can be purchased at your local hardware or home improvement store.

Grass clippings, leaves, brush and yard waste is accepted at the Recycling Center during regular operating hours.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department at 516-6450.

Dover firefighters join Operation Warm

Dover Professional Firefighters Local 1312 and Dover Professional Fire Officers Local 2909 are partnering with Operation Warm, a nonprofit

campaign that raises money to purchase winter clothing for impoverished children. Dover's participating firefighters are committed to providing brand-new winter coats for at least 200 local children.



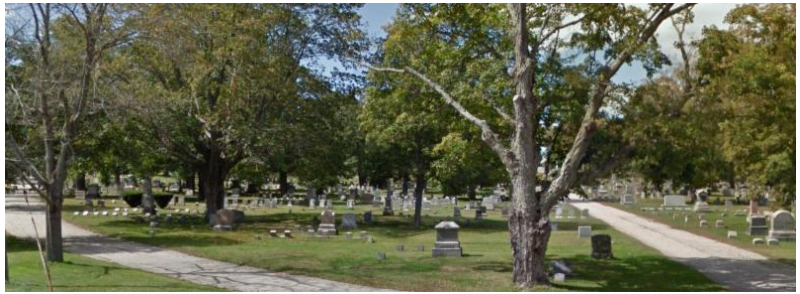
Upcoming fundraisers are planned to help raise funds for Operation Warm, including:

A family friendly fundraiser at the Thirsty Moose Taphouse, 83 Washington St., on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014, from 6-9 p.m. During this time, 10 percent of the proceeds will be donated to the fundraiser. There will be door prizes and special discounts for bracelet holders from 6 - 9 p.m.

A family friendly fundraiser will be held at Dover Bowl on Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014, from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. Teams can participate for \$100 per team, with a maximum of five people per team. This event, if sold out, has the potential to raise as much as \$2,600.

For more information, or to donate directly, [click here](https://donate.operationwarm.org/page/contribute/dover-) or visit <https://donate.operationwarm.org/page/contribute/dover->

[local-no-2909-firefighters.](#)



Dover Chamber offers Pine Hill Cemetery tour

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce offers its second Guided Walking Cemetery Tour on Saturday, Sept. 27, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Walkers will meet at the Ricker Memorial Chapel for a tour that will take approximately 90 minutes. Reservations are \$8 per person, \$10 day of. Please arrive 10-15 minutes ahead of time. Cash only for day of sales. A water bottle and sneakers are recommended.

Call 603-742-2218 for more information or to make reservations.

Register now for the Apple Harvest Day 5K

The annual Apple Harvest Day 5K will be held on Apple Harvest Day, Saturday, Oct. 4, at 8 a.m. The race begins on River Street in downtown Dover.



The race helps kick off the 30th annual Apple Harvest Day. The sixth annual Apple Harvest Day 5K is underwritten by Pain Care and Salmon Falls. Last year, over 800 runners participated.

For register, [click here](#), or for more information, visit the [Greater Dover of Commerce](#).

Dover Alliance to host World Cafe gathering

The Dover Family-School Alliance and NH Connections invite Dover parents, educators and community members

to join a World Café style discussion to share your ideas on improving special education supports for children and families, accessing needed resources, and addressing unmet needs in the Dover School District.

The Dover Family-School Alliance is now entering its third year and we want to hear from you! What type of events would you like to see? What concerns do you have? How can we better build community between and among parents and school personnel?

Where: The discussion will be held in the McConnell Center, Room 305, on Thursday, Oct. 9 from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will be available, but requires RSVP to info@doverfamilyschoolalliance.org.

For more information, please contact Dover Family-School Alliance at info@doverfamilyschoolalliance.org or 603-834-5585.

Catch a movie at the Public Library

The Dover Public Library has announced its Saturday matinee schedule for September and October. Free movies start at 2 p.m. in the library's Lecture Hall.

The schedule is:

- Sept. 20 Disney nature documentary "Bears" (G; 1 hr. 18 min.)
- Sept. 27 "Godzilla" (PG13; 2 hrs. 13 min.)
- Oct. 4 "The Fault in Our Stars" (PG; 2 hrs. 6 min.)
- Oct. 11 "Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return" (PG; 1 hr. 28 min.)
- Oct. 18 "Amazing Spider-Man 2" (PG13; 2 hrs. 22 min.)

In addition, the library is kicking off a new movie series on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. On Sept. 10, the film "They Came Together", a romantic comedy with Amy Poehler and Paul Rudd, will be shown. This film is rated R.

Moviegoers may bring their own refreshments and popcorn.

For more information, please call the library 516-6050 or view our Calendar of Events at <http://library.dover.nh.gov>.

Volunteers sought for downtown Dover TIF advisory board

The Dover City Council is now seeking volunteers for the recently formed Downtown Dover TIF Advisory Board. The board is tasked with advising the City Council and City staff on recommended policies and actions for the administration and operation of the Downtown Dover TIF District.

A feasibility study initiated by the City Council in 2013 identified a TIF district as a viable method to help fund and stimulate economic development in downtown Dover. The feasibility study was followed by an extensive effort to seek consensus from property owners and residents, which resulted in the City Council establishing the Downtown Dover TIF District in March 2014.

The advisory board is expected to meet quarterly, or at the request of the mayor or city manager, and will review the policies, procedures, construction and administration required to operate a successful TIF district in downtown Dover, and will advise elected and appointed City officials. The City Council is currently looking to fill four citizen positions: two property owners within the established TIF district and two citizens who do not own property within or adjacent to the TIF district.

The Downtown Dover TIF District consists of property north of St. Thomas Street and Williams Street; south of Sixth Street; west of Chestnut Street, and Cocheco and River streets; and east of Main Street. Individuals interested in volunteering for the advisory board are encouraged to view the Downtown Dover TIF District map located on the City's official website via the "Planning and Community Development" page.

Interested individuals are encouraged to submit an application for City Council consideration. Applications can be picked and submitted in person at the City Clerk's office located in City Hall, or online by visiting the "Boards and Commissions" section of the City's official website.

For more information about the Downtown Dover TIF District, contact the Dover Planning Department at 603-516-6008 or email c.parker@dover.nh.gov.

City's boards and commissions keep our community vibrant

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the energy and talent of citizen participation on boards and commissions.

The City's boards and commissions encourage public participation, including new members to fill vacant positions.

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about how to apply for boards and commissions, click [here](#).

To download an application for board and commissions, click [here](#). Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office. Committee application forms are kept on file for one year from date of submission.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.

Stay social with your City



Want the latest announcements and important information about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official [Facebook page](#) and [twitter feed](#) for the latest updates.



Want to stay up to speed on exciting events and activities in Dover? Sign up for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's weekly newsletter, Peek at the Week, for up-to-date information on what's happening in Dover.

Whether it's the schedule for the Cochecho Arts Festival, art exhibits or where to shop for local products, sign up for Peek at the Week, and you'll be ready for the week ahead.

You can sign up to receive the Chamber's Peek at the Week by e-mail [here](#).

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board on Channels 22 and 95, you can catch it again, online and on demand.

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